As a truck driver I rely heavily upon the weather and traffic I get from XM. Often times the local stations are unreliable, and very difficult to understand. Likewise, they may not mention the roads I need. The XM service is far superior and reliable. the quality of the sound is unmatched, and I can hardly even stand to listen to the old technology of am and fm anymore DO NOT screw with my XM period. I tell people akk the time that "you would have better luck getting a kiss from a rattle snake than to take my XM from me. It is no different with you. Gary Dearing